



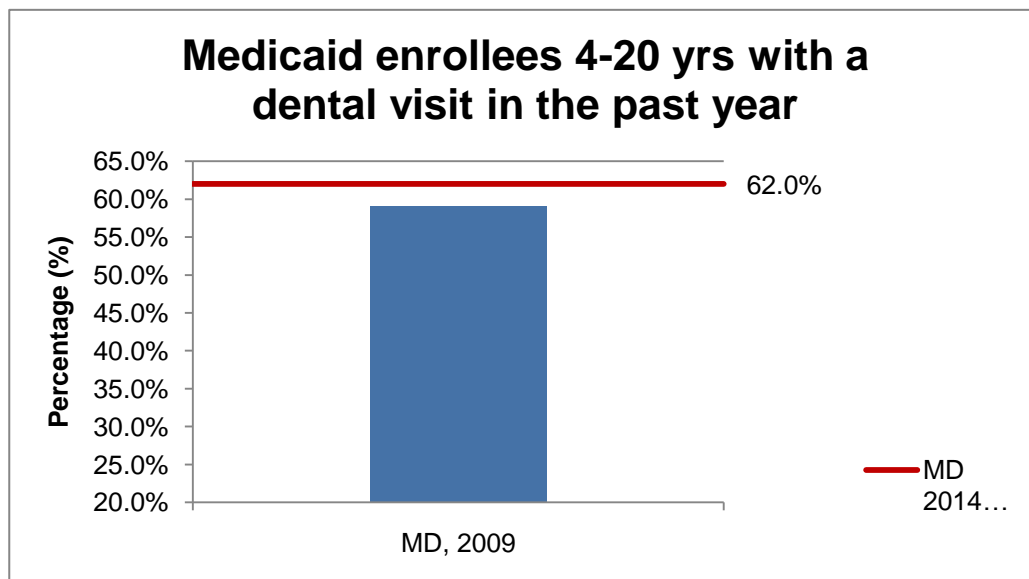
Vision Area 6: Healthcare Access

Objective 38: Increase the proportion of low-income children and adolescents who receive dental care

Diseases of the teeth and gum tissues can lead to problems with nutrition, growth, school and workplace readiness, and speech. Adoption and use of recommended oral hygiene measures are critical to maintaining overall health.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of children and adolescents enrolled in Medicaid who had any dental service in the past year



Source: National Medical Expenditure Panel Survey and Maryland Family Health Administration

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	Maryland 2014 Target
N/A	59%	N/A	62%

Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

Detailed data information

link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=32> link to VA6, Objective 38, additional data